UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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TAMEKA SIMMONS,

Plaintiff,

v.

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP,

Defendant.

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10cv8990 (JSR) (RLE)

DECLARATION OF CHRISTINE NICOLAIDES KEARNS

CITY OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.:
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)

I, Christine Nicolaides Kearns, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before the Courts of Washington, DC and Maryland and admitted pro hac vice to this Court for this case, affirm that the following is true under penalty of perjury:

1. I am counsel to Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP ("Akin Gump") in the above-captioned matter, and a member of the law firm Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. I submit this affidavit and annexed exhibit in support of the Defendant's Reply In Support of Its Motion for Partial Judgment on the Pleadings. I have personal knowledge of the matters described herein.

2. Attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of an email I received and an email I sent on October 13, 2010.

DATED: January 28, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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